

UNDERGRADUATE BENCHMARKS FOR RESIDENCY

Benchmark #1: Admission to TTU

Admission to TTU: <https://www.tntech.edu/admissions/>
Purchase Tk20: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/tk20/tk20-student-resources>

1. Complete admission application process / Obtain full admission status to the University
2. Purchase a Tk20 account to submit course and program requirements

Benchmark #2 : Admission to Teacher Education Program

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/admission-to-tep/>

Start this process upon completion of 30 credit hours

Deadlines for admission to the Teacher Education Program are as follows: Fall (August 1st), Spring (January 5th), and Summer (May 1st).

1. Submit online: **Application** to TTU Teacher Education Program
2. Submit the **Background Check Authorization Form** and satisfactorily complete the **TTU Background Check Process**.
3. Complete the online **Interview Request Form** and complete the **Teacher Education Interview Process**
4. Submit **three satisfactory Disposition Assessments** from an Advisor, Education Instructor, and Content Area Instructor via online request form
5. Submit **PRAXIS CORE test scores** or eligibility for exemption based upon: ACT score or SAT score
6. Complete **FOED 1820 or 1822 and FOED 2011 or major equivalent** with a "B" grade or higher (Check with advisor)
7. Complete **ENGL 1010 and 1020 or equivalent** with a "C" grade or higher
8. Meet established **Inclusive GPA (2.75 excluding developmental classes)**

Benchmark #3 : Admission to Residency I

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/res1req>

Start this process prior to your first semester of your senior year

Submit these requirements by January 31st:

1. Submit online: **Intent to participate** in Residency I
2. Submit online: **two Disposition Assessment Requests** 1 from a practicum public school teacher and 1 from a Junior class instructor

Submit these requirements by June 15th:

3. Submit documentation of **CPR/AED/First Aid** certification that remains valid throughout both Residency I and II (**online certifications not accepted**)
4. Submit evidence of **professional liability insurance**
5. An additional **Background Check** may be required depending on your placement (student will be contacted if additional is needed)
6. Submit passing score for **PRAXIS II Content Knowledge** (cannot enter Residency I without passing—Must have official score report on file in the Office of Teacher Education by deadline)

Submit these requirements by the end of the semester prior to Residency I or by designated deadline listed

7. Submit online **Application for Undergraduate Graduation by September 1st**
8. Meet established **Inclusive GPA (2.50 excluding developmental classes)**
9. Meet established **Content Area GPA (2.0)**
10. Satisfactory completion of **ALL CLEP tests** and **ALL courses listed for Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year on Program of Study**. A minimum grade of "B" or higher must be earned in all courses that are designated as field-experience or technology related, or include a major field experience.
11. Complete the **College Base Exam/Senior Exit Exam** (Not required for 2+2 students)

Benchmark #4 : Admission to Residency II

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/res2req>

Start this process prior to your second semester of your senior year

Submit these requirements by November 10th:

1. Submit online: **Intent to participate** in Residency II
2. Submit online: **one Disposition Assessment Request** from Senior level instructor

Submit this requirement by December 10th:

3. Provide evidence of **passing ALL PRAXIS II exams** (official score report for ALL tests must be in the office of Teacher Education by the deadline)

These requirements must be met at the end of the 1st semester of senior year:

4. A minimum grade of "B" or higher must be earned in Residency I in order to begin Residency II
5. Meet established **Inclusive GPA (2.50 excluding developmental classes)**
6. Meet established **Content Area GPA (2.0)**
7. Satisfactory completion of **all coursework**

Benchmark #5: Completion of Program / Licensure

These requirements must be met at the end of the senior year:

1. Successful completion of **approved program of study**
2. A minimum grade of "B" or higher must be earned in Residency II in order to graduate and receive a teaching license
3. Passing score for the **Teaching Performance Assessment (edTPA)**
4. Create a **TNcompass** account